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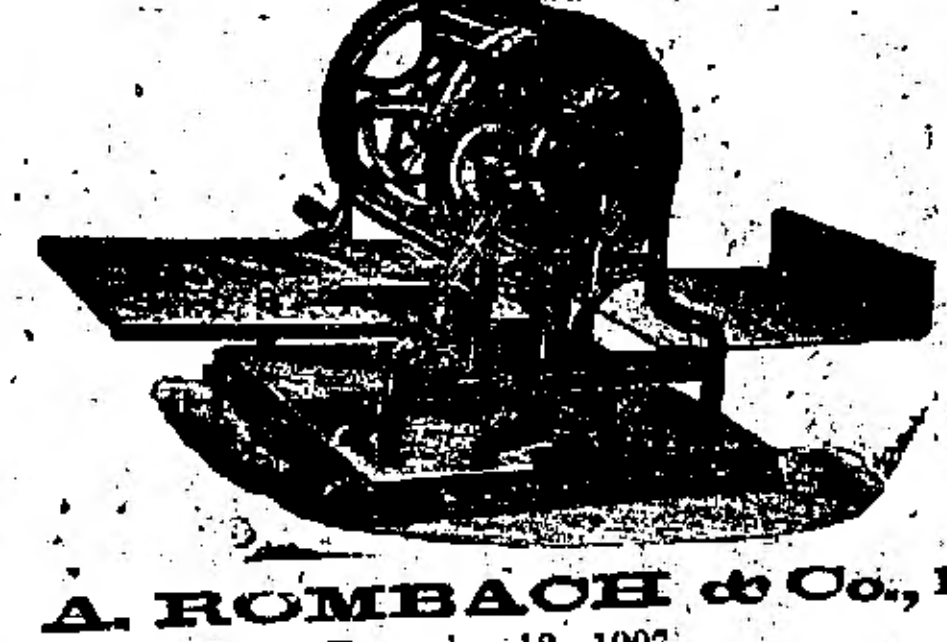
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We extract from the London Daily Tel-
graph the interview with the Kaiser which
caused such a storm in Germany:—

We have received the following com-
munications from a source of such un-
impeachable authority that we can without
hesitation commend the obvious message
which it conveys to the attention of the
public:

Discretion is the first and last quality
requisite in a diplomatist, and should still
be observed by those who, like myself,
have long passed from public into private
life. Yet moments sometimes occur in the
history of nations when a calculated indis-
cretion proves of the highest public service,
and it is for that reason that I have
decided to make known the substance of
a lengthy conversation which it was my
recent privilege to have with His Majesty
the German Emperor. I do so in the
hope that it may help to remove
that obstinate misconception of the char-
acter of the Kaiser's feeling towards Eng-
land which, I fear, is deeply rooted in the
ordinary Englishman's breast. It is the
Emperor's sincere wish that it should be
eradicating. He has given repeated proof
of his desire by word and deed. But, to
speak frankly, his patience is sorely tried,
now that he finds himself so contin-
ually misrepresented, and has so often ex-
perienced the mortification of finding that
any momentary improvement of relations is
followed by renewed outbursts of prejudice,
and a prompt return to the old attitude of
suspicion.

As I have said, His Majesty honoured
me with a long conversation, and spoke
with impulse and unusual frankness.
"You English," he said, "are mad, mad,
mad as March hares. What has come
over you that you are so completely given
over to suspicions quite unworthy of a
great nation? What more can I do than
I have done? I declared with all the
emphasis at my command, in my speech at
Gulldahl, that my heart is set upon peace,
and that it is one of my dearest
wishes to live on the best of terms
with England. Have I ever been false
to my word? Falsehood and prevarication
are alien to my nature. My actions ought
to speak for themselves, but you listen not
to them, but to those who misinterpret
and distort them. That is a personal insult
which I feel and resent. To be for ever
misjudged, to have my repeated offers of
friendship weighed and scrutinised with
jealous, mistrustful eyes, taxes my patience
severely. I have said time after time that
I am a friend of England, and your Press
—or, at least, a considerable section of it—
bids the people of England refuse my
proffered hand, and insinuates that the
other holds a dagger. How can I convince
a nation against its will?"

"I repeat," continued His Majesty,
"that I am the friend of England, but you
make things difficult for me. My task is
not of the easiest. The prevailing senti-
ment among large sections of the middle
and lower classes of my own people is not
friendly to England. I am, therefore, so
to speak, in a minority in my own land,
but it is a minority of the best elements,
just as it is in England with respect to
Germany. That is another reason why I
resent your refusal to accept my pledged
word that I am the friend of England. I
strive without ceasing to improve rela-
tions, and you retort that I am your
arch-enemy. You make it very hard for
me. Why is it?"

Thereupon I ventured to remind His
Majesty that not England alone, but the
whole of Europe had viewed with disap-
proval the recent action of Germany in
allowing the German Consul to return
from Tangier to Fez, and in anticipating
the joint action of France and Spain by
suggesting to the Powers that the time
had come for Europe to recognise Muley
Hafid as the new Sultan of Morocco.

His Majesty made a gesture of im-
patience. "Yes," he said, "that is an
excellent example of the way in which
German action is misrepresented. First,
then, as regards the journey of Dr. Vassel,
The German Government, in sending Dr.
Vassel back to his post at Fez, was only
guided by the wish that he should look
after the private interests of German sub-
jects in that city, who cried for help and
protection after the long absence of a
Consular representative. And why not
send him? Are those who charge Germany
with laying stolen a march on the other
Powers aware that the French Con-
sular representative had already been in
Fez for several months when Dr. Vassel
set out? Taken as to the recognition of
Muley Hafid. The Press of Europe has
complained with much acerbity that Ger-
many ought not to have suggested his
recognition until he had notified to Europe
his full acceptance of the Aot of Algiers,
as being binding upon him as Sultan of
Morocco and successor of his brother. My
answer is that Muley Hafid notified the
Powers to that effect weeks ago, before
the decisive battle was fought. He sent,
as far back as the middle of last July,
an identical communication to the Govern-
ments of Germany, France, and Great
Britain, containing an explicit acknowl-
edgment that he was prepared to recognise
all the obligations towards Europe which
were incurred by Abdul Aziz during his
Sultanate. The German Government in-
terpreted that communication as final and
authoritative expression of Muley Hafid's
intentions, and therefore they considered
that there was no reason to wait until he

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
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will be held at the Company's Office
No. 2, Lower Albert Road, Victoria, Hong-
kong, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of
December, 1908, at 12.30 o'clock in the
afternoon, when the following Resolutions,
which were passed at the Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company held on
the 17th day of November, 1908, will be
submitted for confirmation as Special Reso-
lutions:

1. That the Capital of the Company be
increased by the sum of \$112,000 divided
into 15,000 Shares of \$7.50 each and that
the Directors be authorised to allot such
shares pro rata among the existing Share-
holders according to the number of shares
in respect of which they may, on the 27th
day of October, 1908, be registered, in the
proportion of three new Shares for each
complete lot of Five Shares held by them
on that date and that any of such new
shares remaining over after such allotment
shall be dealt with by the Directors in their
discretion.

2. That the Articles of Association of the
Company be altered by deleting paragraph
2 of Article IX and by substituting there-
for the following paragraph:

2. "The Registrar, or registrars, of Share-
holders and the Registrar of Companies shall
be closed for such period or
periods and at such time or times as
the Directors may think fit but the
period or periods of such closure
shall not exceed in the whole 30 days
in any one year."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. A. SETH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 17, 1908. 1596

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the profits of the Company for the year
ended 31st March 1908, in the sum of
Funds or out of the accumulated
profits of the Company sufficient to
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had sent a second communication, before
recognising him as the de facto Sultan of
Morocco, who had succeeded to his brother's
throne by right of victory in the field.

I suggested to His Majesty that an im-
portant and influential section of the Ger-
man Press had placed a very different
interpretation upon the action of the
German Government, and, in fact, had
given it their assent and approval pre-
cisely because they saw in it a strong
act instead of mere words, and a
decisive indication that Germany was one
more about to intervene in the shaping
of events in Morocco. "There are mis-
chief-makers," replied the Emperor, "in
both countries. I will not attempt to
weigh their relative capacity for misrep-
resentation. But the fact remains I have
said. There has been nothing in Germany's
recent action with regard to Morocco which
runs contrary to the explicit declaration
of my love of peace, which I made both at
Guilford and in my latest speech at
Strasbourg."

His Majesty then reverted to the subject
uppermost in his mind—his proved friend-
ship for England. "I have referred," he
said, "to the speeches which I have made
all that a Sovereign can to proclaim my
goodwill. But, as nations speak louder than
words, let me also refer to my acts. It is
commonly believed in England that through-
out the South African War Germany was
hostile to her. German opinion undoubtedly
was hostile—bitterly hostile. The Press
was hostile; private opinion was hostile.
But what of official Germany? Let my
critics ask themselves what brought to a
sudden stop, and indeed, to absolute col-
lapse, the European tour of the Boer dele-
gates who were striving to obtain European
intervention? They were fettered in Holland;
France gave them a rapturous welcome.
They wished to come to Berlin, where the
German people would have crowned them
with flowers. But when they asked me to
receive them—I refused. The agitation
immediately died away, and the delegation
returned empty-handed. Was that, I ask,
the action of a secret enemy?"

"Again, when the struggle was at its
height, the German Government was in-
vited by the Governments of France and
Russia to join with them in calling upon
England to put an end to the war. The
moment had come, they said, not only to
save the Boer Republics, but also to humi-
liate England to the dust. What was my
reply? I said that so far from Germany
joining in any concerted European action
to put pressure upon England and bring
about her downfall, Germany would always
keep aloof from politics that could bring
her into collision with a Sea Power
like England. Posterity will one day
read the exact terms of the telegram—now
in the archives of Windsor Castle—in
which I informed the Sovereign of England
of the answer I had returned to the Powers
which then sought to compass her fall.
Englishmen will now surely use by doub-
ling my word should know what was my
actions in the hour of their adversity."

"Nor was that all. Just at the time of
your Black Week, in the December of
1899, when disasters followed one another
in rapid succession, I received a letter from
Queen Victoria, my revered grandmother,
written in sorrow and affliction, and bearing
manifest traces of the anxieties which were
preying upon her mind and health. I at
once returned a sympathetic reply. Nay, I
did more. I had one of my officers procure
for me as exact an account as he could ob-
tain of the number of combats of South
Africa on both sides, and of the actual
position of the opposing forces. With the
figures before me I considered to be the best plan of campaign
under the circumstances, and submitted it
to my General Staff for their criticism.
Then I despatched it to England, and that
document, likewise, is among the State
papers at Windsor Castle, and, among the
sacredly impartial verdict of history. And,
as a matter of curious coincidence, let me
add that the plan which I formulated re-
sulted in the same line of action which
was actually adopted by Lord Roberts,
and carried by him into successful operation.
Was that, I repeat, the act of one who
wished England ill? Let Englishmen be
just and say."

"But, you will say, what of the German
navy? Surely, there is a menace to En-
gland! Against whom but England are
the German ships prepared? If England
is not in the minds of those Germans who
are bent on creating a powerful fleet, why
is Germany so anxious to secure such
and heavy burdens of taxation? My
answer is clear. Germany is a young
and growing Empire. She has a world-
wide commerce, which is rapidly ex-
panding, and to which she requires the
protection of a powerful fleet. Germany
must have a powerful fleet to protect that
commerce, and her manifold interests in
even the most distant seas. She expects those
interests to grow, and she must be able to
champion them manfully in any quarter
of the globe. Germany looks ahead. Her
horizons stretch far away. She must be
prepared for any eventualities in the Far
East. Who can foresee what may take
place in the Pacific in the days to come, days
not so distant as some believe, but days,
at any rate, for which all European Powers
will be prepared? Look at the accomplished
work of Japan! Think of the possible national
awakening of China; and then judge of the
vast problems of the Pacific. Only those
Powers which have great navies will be
able to cope with respect, when the future
of the Pacific comes to be solved; and if
for that reason only Germany must have
a powerful fleet. It may even be that En-
gland herself will be glad that Germany has
a fleet when they speak together on the same
side in the great debates of the future."

"Such was the purport of the Emperor's
conversation. He spoke with all that ex-
perience which marks his manner when
speaking on deeply pondered subjects. I
would not set my fellow-countrymen who
are the cause of peace to weigh what I have
written, and to revise, if necessary, their
estimate of the Kaiser and his friendship
for England by his Majesty's own words.
If they had, they would have seen that
he was man, of learning then spoken, they
would doubt no longer either his Majesty's
firm desire to live on the basis of peace with
England, or his growing impatience at the
assumption that with which his offer of
friendship is too often received."

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tonn.	Gun.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Albatross	despatch-boat	1700	12	3000	Comdr. C. T. M. Fuller	Hongkong
Astrea	crulser, 1st class	4300	10	5000	Comdr. R. O. Ryan	Hongkong
Bellona	crulser, 1st class	4700	10	5000	Capt. E. S. Rennie	Hongkong
Brilliant	river gunboat	710	3	900	Comdr. Hon. J. O. B. Bridgeman	Hongkong
Cadmus	river gunboat	710	3	900	Comdr. F. B. Noble	Hongkong
Cherub	siop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. E. P. Heard	Hongkong
Fame	water tank and tug	230	—	300	Comdr. G. T. Barrett	Hongkong
Glebe	torpedo boat destroyer	1070	3	1400	Comdr. Comdr. Gesson	Hongkong
Flora	crulser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Capt. B. Nugent	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Comdr. Comdr. B. J. D. Guy	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Comdr. Comdr. Dickens	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Comdr. Comdr. Freemantle	Hongkong
Kent	crulser, 1st class	9000	14	12,000	Capt. G. Le Maréchal	Hongkong
King Alfred	crulser, 1st class	14,000	14	30,000	Capt. Clinton Baker	Hongkong
Kiritha	river gunboat	618	4	1200	Comdr. S. Tennyson	Yagrow
Momouth	crulser, 1st class	9000	—	—	Capt. Geo. W. Smith	Hongkong
Moorehen	river gunboat	180	2	800	Comdr. O. C. Walcott	West River
Nightingale	torpedo boat destroyer	190	6	6300	Comdr. Comdr. Roy	Yagrow
Obiter	river gunboat	85	2	840	Comdr. J. White	West River
Robn	river gunboat	85	2	840	Comdr. J. Tickle	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	840	Comdr. A. Dixon	Yagrow
Scylla	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	6000	Comdr. D. Strath	Hongkong
Tekt	surveying ship	460	—	—	Comdr. J. Kiddie	Hongkong
Tesar	river gunboat	120	2	800	Comdr. Comdr. Lloyd	Yagrow
Teal	river gunboat	110	2	900	Comdr. M. J. Speer	Hongkong
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6800	Comdr. Stevenson	Hongkong
Waterwitch	surveying ship	460	—	—	Comdr. H. P. Douglas	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	6000	Comdr. J. Kiddie	Hongkong
Woodcock	river gunboat	180	2	800	Comdr. Comdr. F. Knox	Yagrow
Woodcock	river gunboat	180	2	800	Comdr. Comdr. Dorrance	Yagrow
Woodcock	river gunboat	180	2	800	Comdr. G. R. Livingstone	Yagrow

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tonn.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. Hatzberg	Shanghai
Leopard	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1650	—	—	Capt. Miltenberg	Amoy
Asheron	French armoured cruiser	1830	10	1700	Lieut. Bertrand	Salgon
Alger	French cruiser	3420	23	6100	Capt. Delion	Hongkong
Arcton	French gunboat	608	7	400	Commander Badin	Salgon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Andouard	Hongkong
Brix	French cruiser	4210	16	8300	Comdr. Rochas	Shanghai
Comet	French gunboat	150	—	—	Reserve	Salgon
Comete	French gunboat	500	6	500	Comdr. J. Gervais	Salgon
Comete	French gunboat	645	10	1000	Lieut. de Linares	Shanghai
O'Entrecasteaux	French cruiser	11,242	28	13,500	Capt. Thibault	Shanghai
Estoc	French gunboat	141	—	—	Reserve	Salgon
Estargson	French sub-marine	360	—	—	Lieut. Combet	Salgon
France	French destroyer	360	—	—	Reserve	Salgon
General Rylier	French gunboat	200	6	808	Reserve	Salgon
Nequin	French gunboat	500	—	—	Reserve	Salgon
Lion	French gunboat	500	—	—	Reserve	Salgon
Lynx	French sub-marine	1625	10	9000	Lieut. Mares	Salgon
Manche	French surveying-ship	307	6	300	Comdr. Roche de la Touche	Salgon
Montagu	French destroyer	307	—	—	Lieut. Roche Keradron	Salgon
Orly	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. de Malendreville	Upper Yangtze
Pelice	French gunboat	380	7	800	Lieut. Pasch	Tongkw
Pistole	French torpedo-boat	350	—	—	Comdr. Mortaul	Hongay
Protee	French sub-marine	947	8	6071	Lieut. Morris	Salgon
Redoutable *	French battleship (reserve)	1394	10	1700	Capt. Drouot	Salgon
Sfax	French gunboat	350	—	—	Lieut. Seriot	Salgon
Taklang	French gunboat	260	6	—	Reserve	Yangtze
Takou	French destroyer	350	—	—	Reserve	Salgon
Vauban	French torpedo-depot	123	—	—	Lieut. Bihet	Hongay
Victoria	French torpedo-depot	123	7	500	Lieut. Dumoulin	Capt St. Jacques
Viper	French gunboat	475	—	—	Reserve	Salgon
Areona	German cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. von Hippel	Hongkong
Blut Eisbrecher	German flag	10,620	28	14,000	Capt. von Wurm	Shanghai
Iliss	German gunboat	800	—	—	Comdr. Kibbe	Hongkong
Aggar	German gunboat	800	—	—	Comdr. von Fiedorowsky-Wahner	Amoy
Langsd	German cruiser	3250	—	—	Comdr. Engel	Shanghai
Lucho	German gunboat	800	—	—	Comdr. Engel	Shanghai
Niebo	German cruiser	2600	—	—	Capt. Langemak	Shanghai
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	—	—	Lieut. Jakob	Shanghai
Taku	German torpedo-boat	320	—	—	Lieut. Jakob	Shanghai
Tungay	German gunboat	300	—	—	Comdr. von Koss	Shanghai
Tungay	German river gunboat	225	6	1300	Capt. Lieut. Fortsch	Hongkong
Vaterland	German river gunboat	225	3	500	Capt. Lieut. Toussaint	Yangtze River
Vorwarts	German river gunboat	225	3	500	Lieut. Richien	Yangtze River
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Baron de Saint Pierre	Shanghai
Nio Lina	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Pedroso	Macao
Barry	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign David Lyons	Cavite
Oallac	U. S. gunboat	3100	25	4800	Lieut. Guy Whitlock	Hongkong
Chatacouga	U. S. cruiser	3100	25	4800	Comdr. Frank Maria	Shanghai
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Conner	U. S. gunboat	1710	—	—	Comdr. J. H. Sears	Shanghai
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Deceatur	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign O. V. Nimitz	Cavite
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Orvison	U. S. cruiser	3100	25	5400	Comdr. B. W. Hodges	Hongkong
Helen	U. S. gunboat	1397	8	1800	Comdr. R. M. Hughes	Shanghai
Maryland	U. S. cruiser	13,630	—	—	Capt. C. Thomas	Orizaba
Monadnock	U. S. monitor	4000	6	3800	Lieut. C. Miller	Cavite
Montevideo	U. S. monitor	4000	—	—	Lieut. D. W. Dodd	Cavite
Fanther	U. S. gunboat	1200	—	—	Lieut. Nelson	Manila
Pennsylvania	U. S. cruiser	13,500	—	—	Capt. A. Ward	Manila
Quincy	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. H. P. Parrell	Yamaguchi
Rainbow	U. S. flag-ship	—	—	—	Comdr. R. H. Wright	Japan
S. S. gunboat	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Ensign R. M. Fowell	Manila
Villafraos	U. S. gunboat	847	3	590	Lieut. A. Andrews	Hongkong
West Virginia	U. S. flag-ship	13,500	—	—	Capt. J. B. Milton	Manila
Wilington	U. S. gunboat	1397	8	1800	Commander E. Lloyd	Hongkong

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Goods per *Demba* not cleared on this

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Cement, at Yuen-Han Railway Co.'s

Head Office, Canton.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

A THOROUGH-GOING EGOTIST.

PUBLIC opinion, we imagine, long ago

made up its mind concerning JAMES

MCNEILL WHISTLER. A genius along the

line of his own particular style of art,

impatient of indifference. His intense

longing for admiration, at first only a

natural human appetite for praise,

soon became perverted into a positive

hunger for notoriety. This explains,

perhaps, many of the sad exhibitions

of his life. Thinking that the world

through ignorance could not appre-

ciate his lofty genius at its true

worth, he proceeded to talk about him-

self and his art on every possible and

impossible occasion, ever thrusting him-

self into public notice, while he seized on

any pretext to vent his irritability or to

indulge his vanity. A close friend of

many years, Mr. WALTER GAY, declares

that "underneath all his vagaries and

eccentricities one felt that indefinable yet

unmistakable being—a gentleman." If

that is so, then, our old-fashioned

definition of a gentleman—one who is

courteous, considerate for the feelings

of others, humane, broad-minded,

staunch to his friends—needs instant

and radical revision. Was his be-

haviour toward Mr. LEYLAND, the action

of a gentleman? He agreed with this

art patron and connoisseur to decorate

a dining-room for 500 guineas. But in a

frenzy of exaltation, WHISTLER went beyond

the original limits laid down and proceed-

ed to paint all over the room; his plans

growing more elaborate as he proceeded.

So, with Mr. Leyland's consent, the price

of the work was raised to 1,000 guineas.

WHISTLER kept his patron out of his own

house for months, he painted all over

intended for the main decoration of the

room; then, without Mr. LEYLAND's leave

he had press views and gave receptions

in the room. Incredible as it may seem,

he had even then insulted his patron

by painting two gold peacocks on the

wall, the one "clutching a pile of coins,"

the other "bristling and spreading his

wings in angry but triumphant de-

fiance." Yet in the face of all

this the artist demanded £2,000. Mr.

LEYLAND naturally refused to pay and

WHISTLER became his bitter enemy,

venting his venomous spite in pictures,

one of which he called "The Gold Scab

or Eruption of Filthy Lucre." Such

conduct is indefensible and we are glad

to see that his biographers do not

attempt to put up any defence. How

could they, indeed? His manner of

parting with old friends on the

slightest pretext and with the most

offensive publicity, was also a quality

not usually associated with our old-

fashioned idea of gentlemanly conduct.

Mr. ALGERNON SWINBURNE, for instance,

ventured to disagree with WHISTLER on

his theory of art. The learned poet and

critic doubted the seriousness of

WHISTLER's intentions and spoke of

"the witty tongue thrust into the

smiling cheek." Whereupon WHISTLER

wrote to the *World* newspaper: "Thank

you, my dear; I have lost a confidant;

but then I have gained an acquaintance

—one ALGERNON SWINBURNE—'outsider'

Pottery." Later in life we find the

inseparable artist saying that he was

always shedding friends, he could not

afford to have them. Well, if all men

were as ready to pick quarrels on such

flimsy pretexts as WHISTLER chose

there would be very little friendship

in this world, or need for it. He

scarcely shone as a gentleman, either,

in his squabble with RUSKIN and when

the jury contemptuously awarded him a

farthing damages he was not content to

flog a naughty world that only

laughed at the poseur. He had a

veritable itch for making trouble

with people who did not wish to

quarrel with him, and the energy

which he used up in compiling such a

book as "The Gentle Art of Making

Enemies" must have been enormous.

As the *Times* reviewer remarks, "No

man can be a great artist without great

moral qualities; but Whistler cultivated

his moral qualities only in his art, and

INTERNATIONAL WALK
AT SHANGHAI.ENGLISHMEN FOR THE
FIRST POSITION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, November 30.

The International walk took place yesterday. The entries included 31 Englishmen and 30 Germans. Representatives of the French, Irish, Scottish, Portuguese and Chinese communities entered for the first time and a good race was the result. The walk exceeded the time limit and two Englishmen tied for the first position, thus making rather an exciting finish.

CHINESE IMPERIAL
ETIQUETTE.LATE EMPEROR'S PRIVATE
ESTATE GOES TO IMPROVE
THE NAVY.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao's Service.)

PEKING, November 20.

The etiquette in connection with precedence at the Imperial Court is to be as follows:—The Regent, Prince Chun, is to occupy the centre seat with the Grand Counsellors on either side of His Royal Highness, also seated.

When the period of mourning is over, the Court will sit at the Mo Ying palace. The Throne will be in the centre and the Regent will occupy a position at the right hand side of the Throne and the Courtiers and minor officials will make three salutations before proceeding to address the august assembly.

After the enthronement of the young Emperor, six veteran ministers who have retired will be called to hold office again. Prince Chun has decided to appropriate all the private monies of the late Emperor, amounting to more than ten million dollars, for the improvement of the navy.

ST. ANDREW, PATRON SAINT
OF SCOTLAND.

To-day is St. Andrew's Day, St. Andrew being the Patron Saint of Scotland, and in celebration of this event a banquet in Hongkong are giving their annual Ball at the City Hall this evening, which promises to be a great success. It is interesting to note that St. Andrew was the son of Jonas, a fisherman of Bethsaida, in Galilee, and was the brother of Simon Peter, but whether elder or younger was not informed in Scripture. He was one of the three disciples of John the Baptist, to whom the latter exclaimed, as he saw Jesus pass by: "Behold the Lamb of God!" On hearing these words, we are informed that the two individuals in question followed Jesus, and having accepted him, were invited by the Saviour to remain with him for that day. Thereafter, Andrew went in quest of his brother Simon Peter, and brought him to Christ, a circumstance which has invested the former apostle with a special pre-eminence.

After the Ascension, the name of St. Andrew is not mentioned in the New Testament, but he is believed to have travelled as a missionary through Asia and European Scythia; to have afterwards passed through Thracia, Macedonia, and Epirus into Achaia; and at the city of Patras, in the last-mentioned region, to have suffered martyrdom about 70 A.D. The Roman proconsul, it is said, caused him to be first scourged and then crucified. The latter punishment he underwent in a peculiar manner, being fastened by cords instead of nails to the cross, to produce a lingering death by hunger and thirst; whilst the instrument of punishment itself, instead of being T-shaped, was in the form of an X, or what is termed a cross decussate. We are further informed that, a Christian lady of name named Maritima, caused the body of St. Andrew to be embalmed and honourably interred; and that in the earlier part of the fourth century, it was removed by the Emperor Constantine to Byzantium, or Constantinople, where it was deposited in a church erected in honour of the Twelve Apostles. The history of the relics does not end here, for we are informed that, about thirty years after the death of Constantine, in 368 A.D., a pious Greek monk, named Regulus or Eula, conveyed the remains of St. Andrew to Scotland, and there deposited them on the eastern coast of Fife, where he built a church, and where afterwards arose the renowned city and cathedral of St. Andrew. Whatever credit may be given to this legend, it is certain that St. Andrew has been regarded, from time immemorial, as the patron saint of Scotland; and his day, the 30th of November, is a favourite occasion of social and national re-union amid Scotchmen residing abroad.

The commencement of the ecclesiastical year is regulated by the feast of St. Andrew, the nearest Sunday to which, whether before or after, constitutes the first Sunday in Advent, or the period of four weeks which heralds the approach of Christmas. St. Andrew's Day is thus sometimes the first, and sometimes the last festival in the Christian year.

Durgals plundered Debenham and Freebody's strongroom in Wigmore-street, London, on October 27th and escaped with £7,000 worth of jewellery. The burglary was perpetrated despite the presence of three watchmen inside the premises and one outside.

CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

Opening Cruise.

In splendid weather the opening cruise of the Hongkong Corinthian Yacht Club was held at Li-chi-kok. There was a large attendance of members and friends and the several events were keenly contested. The officials were:—Commodore, Mr. F. Clark; Vice-commodore, Mr. E. M. Hazeland; hon. secretary, Mr. Lewis Guy; measurer, Mr. W. E. Crake; deputy measurers, Messrs. O. J. Cook and G. G. Wood; official members, Messrs. McIvor, A. Denison, G. H. Saunders and J. McCorquodale; Judges: Messrs. Hazeland, Hand and Crake; Clerks of Course: Messrs. Burns, Graham and Dove; Motor Boat Handicappers: Messrs. Crake, Hand and Burns; Starters: Messrs. Denison, Wood and Cooke; Time Keeper: Mr. T. Meek; Stewards: Messrs. McCorquodale, Saunders, H. A. Lammer, Combes, C. C. Hill, Glendonning, Spittles, Mackay, Forbes, Pepper and McCre.

Tiffin was also provided and was greatly enjoyed.

The results of the racing were as follows:—

ONE DESIGN CLASS RACE. 1st Ashore, Mr. A. Rodger; 2nd Joan, Mr. Lamont; 3rd Dorothy, Mr. Forbes; 4th Guel, Mr. McIvor.

HANDICAP CLASS RACE. 1st Corrinne, 3rd Carra, Mr. Ramsey.

Mr. T. B. AT RACE. 1st Khie, Mr. C. Hill; 2nd Maudie, Mr. Ramsey.

HANDICAP CLASS RACE. 1st Carra, Mr. Withers; 2nd Ayshe, Mr. Taggart.

ONE DESIGN CLASS RACE. For Officers and Engineers, Mercantile Marine. 1st Dorothy, Mr. Sumner; 2nd Beatrice; Captain A. A. H. Milroy.

LADIES' RACE, HANDICAP CLASS. 1st Carra, Miss Meyers; 2nd Iris, Mrs. Robinson.

LADIES' RACE, ONE DESIGN CLASS. 1st Dorothy, Mrs. Mudge Rodgers; 2nd Beatrice, Mrs. G. L. Duncan; 3rd Joan, Mrs. H. A. Lammer.

MOTOR BOAT RACE. Three miles. 1st Vital Spark, Mr. Rodger; 2nd Maudie, Mr. Ramsey.

ARMED ROBBERY AT CHUN WAN.

Two more armed robberies took place during the week end at Chun Wan in the New Territory. In the one case the robbers, numbering about fourteen, entered a shop, armed with firearms and chop-pers and pointed a revolver at the inmates.

After rifling the place they decamped with \$22 besides a number of articles. A similar state of affairs took place at the second stop. There the robbers obtained \$50 in cash, as well as a quantity of silk, water gauze and clothing amounting to about \$150. On leaving the shop three shots were fired.

BREACHES OF MOURNING RULES.

Reports are reaching Canton that several people have been arrested by the police because they are not keeping the rules of national mourning. At Foshan there are reports that many people have been hauled up and fined various sums because they have ventured to shave their heads and in other ways to depart from the prescribed order of things. One family was fined because at a wedding, after the days of prescribed mourning had commenced, the ordinary wedding sedan chair was used.

ASTONISHING ROBBERIES.

The winter attacks upon property have begun in good earnest around Canton. Two big robberies are reported from the rich district of Shunghai, one occurring at a place named Songpa. The robbers attacked in large numbers, and robbed the inhabitants of money and goods valued at something like ten thousand dollars. They also carried off the richest man of the place, but fortunately he was able to escape and so returned to his ruined home.

The second robbery was effected at Namshui. A large amount of money was carried off, and at the same time the person of So Tsu-pan. No one has any idea of the destination of the robbers, so nothing can be done for the present by way of rescue. Of course the thieves will open negotiations with some relative in order to extort more money as they release their prisoner. These robber gangs each number three hundred men.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 30th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen slightly over S. China and Japan, and risen moderately in N. China and Luzon.

The highest pressure lies over N. China, the lowest over N.E. Japan in the North Sea, and the middle part of China Sea in the South.

Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some light rain.

2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

SOMETHING FOR THE CHILDREN.

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SPORTING.

Cricket.

Civil Service "A" v. CRAIGENOWER "A." Craigengower "A" team entertained the Civil Service "A" eleven on Saturday afternoon when the latter won by four runs.

The scores were:—

CRAIGENOWER. H. W. Peterson, b Adams ... 0

E. B. House, not out ... 8

A. P. Greaves, b McKay ... 9

A. Carruth, c and b McKay ... 2

O. Hogarth, b Taylor ... 1

N. Berange, b Taylor ... 15

E. B. House, not out ... 2

T. Loft, b McKay ... 6

B. Utasht, b McKay ... 5

Clackson, b Taylor ... 0

Extras ... 8

Total ... 75

CIVIL SERVICE. J. McKay, b Curry ... 7

G. F. Burditt, run out ... 0

S. J. Taylor, run out ... 7

J. McKean, c and b Peterson ... 4

E. B. House, c and b Peterson ... 2

H. Ellis, not out ... 27

A. M. Thornhill, not out ... 29

Extras ... 4

Total (for 5 wickets) ... 80

CRAIGENOWER v. ARMY.

Good individual scoring was the order of the day in the match between the Army and Craigengower. Osman was caught by Evans after he had dealt rather freely with the bowling of Hancock, while Noris for Craigengower retired with 46 to his credit.

The scores were:—

ARMY STAFF. Crowe, c Noris, b Evans ... 2

Foanay, b Peterson ... 3

Osman, c Evans, b Hancock ... 39

Davidson, c Evans, b Peterson ... 13

Stanley, b Peterson ... 0

Maloney, b Peterson ... 0

Greenwell, b Peterson ... 12

Beardmore, c Asger, b Rose ... 11

Adams, not out ... 7

Steel, c Phillips, b Rose ... 1

Kingwin, b Phillips ... 1

Extras ... 21

Total ... 100

CRICKETERS' CLUB v. CRAIGENOWER.

R. Peterson, b Davidson ... 0

R. Bass, b Davidson ... 0

G. Evans, b Osman ... 16

R. Phillips, b Sturdy ... 18

J. D. Norris, retired ... 46

M. E. Asger, c Osman, b Davidson ... 17

A. A. Rose, c Sturdy, b Osman ... 0

F. Rapp, not out ... 0

W. Y. Virasht, did not bat ... 0

Extras ... 19

Total ... 104

Life Shooting.

Thirteen members of No. 1 Coy. H. K. V. (turned out to compete) in the Plummer Cup on Sunday at Tai Hang, over the 200, 500 and 600 yards range, and following were best scores sent in:

Gunter Hay ... 89

Sergeant Selk ... 81

Gunter Yates ... 61

Lieut Plummer ... 79

*Winner of spoons.

Bowls.

Representatives of Taihook visited the Comptrol Dock Javins on Saturday afternoon, the home side having to secure the services of a few friends to make up the three rinks. After an enjoyable game the Comptrol dockmen retired winners by a margin of 19.

Mr. J. Ramsay voiced the pleasure of the winners at entertaining the friends from Quarry Bay, and mutual cheering brought the day's pleasure to a close.

Score:—

COMPTROL DOCK. W. Bassford ... R. Galloway ... W. McIntyre ... W. Taylor ... H. Haren ... A. M. Neves ... A. Curry (skip) ... J. Ramsay (skip) ... T. Grimshaw ... J. Macdonald ... T. Dinning ... I. Cameron ... R. Aitken ... T. Petrie ... R. Perrie (skip) ... A. Nicholson (skip) ... D. McNeil ... F. Neves ... P. T. Farrell ... R. Evans ... W. Hardwick ... R. Gunter ... J. Dickie (skip) ... T. Neves (skip) ... 47 ... 66

Rugby Football.

HONGKONG v. NAVY.

A very interesting Rugby football match was played on Saturday afternoon between Hongkong and the Navy and drew a considerable number of spectators. Hongkong gained the spin of the coin and faced the Navy at the commencement. The ball travelled to the three-quarter line but quickly returned to mid-field after which the Navy back relieved twice. Little progress was made for some time although on one occasion Mark attempted to break through but his efforts were frustrated. From a long throw in the Navy assumed the aggressive and after some few minutes a try was obtained and was easily converted by the inside left half back. The first scrum ensued at the centre line and Blackburn was instrumental in getting the ball away but play quickly returned to the vicinity of the centre line and another scrum resulted exactly on the same spot as the first. Play was then taken to the opposite side of the field and the Navy had slightly the advantage but the ball was intercepted by Shaw. From a scrum the Navy gained three quarter line a try was obtained and a goal was the result. The forwards of both teams were playing splendidly and Hongkong eventually broke through a stubborn defence for some time maintained the pressure. The Navy forced the ball down their left wing but the ball went out of touch. Again the Navy returned to their former position and a brilliant run through was made by their left half back. This was really the opening of some exciting play and the Hongkong forwards passed admirably but were unable to keep the pace up and were eventually overpowered. Another attempt was made at goal but the ball passed outside the upright. From mid-field play a nice break-away was made by Wood but he became dispossessed of the ball when endeavouring to obtain an elusive try. Half-time arrived with Hongkong defending near the half way line, the score being ten points to nil.

After the change over the Navy followed up their advantage of the opening kick and were soon on the attack. The Hongkong forwards were unable to penetrate the attack of their opponents, and despite some excellent passing they failed to do so until play was relieved by a long shot. However the ball was quickly reversed. The Navy exerted all their efforts, giving an exhibition of some remarkably good passing and a try ensued but remained unconverted. The Navy maintained the pressure and a further try resulted and was subsequently converted. Both the outside right and inside right three-quarter backs worked well and were instrumental in making several openings. Hongkong were once more repulsed and the Navy through the efforts of their full back forced play to the Hongkong circle where another goal fell to their lot. Not long after another try was obtained by the Navy and this too was converted. The Hongkong forwards were called upon to defend during the remainder of the game and when time was called the score stood at 29 points to nil.

(Continued on Page 3.)

ORIGIN OF THE KILT.

Belongs Wholly to Highlanders.

First Heard of in 1093.

In view of the interest evoked by the article in the Great Britain, and the correspondence thereon in these pages, says a writer in T. P.'s Weekly, it may be well to point out that the general belief south of the border that the kilt is the national dress of Scotland is erroneous.

The kilt belongs wholly to the Highlands, and never was used in the Lowlands at any period at all. A Scottish Highlander of the present day feels the kilt to be as foreign to his associations, and also his home, as any Scotchman among them all. Indeed, even in the Highlands also the kilt is almost extinct.

It was rigorously suppressed by act of Parliament after the '45, and though once more tolerated in 1784 was thought by any considerable portion of the people. It may be said that it owes its existence now chiefly to the national ardour of a few societies who aim at preserving at least some recollection of bygone circumstances, and that the kilt is now a mere relic of the past.

The earliest notice of the kilt appears in a somewhat obscure passage of the Norse sagas, written in 1165, and the first mention of that country, who in 1093, reduced the Hebrides. This history, written shortly after the death of the hero, states that on his return from the Hebridean expedition, "he and many of his followers adopted the costume in use in the western isles; they went about barelegged, having short tunics, and also upper garments; and so men called him Barefoot." The next notice of a distinct and intelligible character is given towards the close of the 15th century, the historian, in writing in 1512. According to this writer the Highland gentlemen of his own day "were no covering from the middle of the thigh to the feet, clothing themselves instead in a mantle instead of an upper garment, and a shirt dyed with saffron." From this and other contemporary notices, this may be inferred that the principal Highland garment was a short, close fitting, and that the next in importance was a mantle; the one being apparently the original of the kilt, and the other of the plaid.

There are many sixteenth century notices of the saffron shirt and various-coloured tartan tunics of the Highlanders. One writer of this age speaks of their love of "varied cloths, especially that have long stripes of sundry colours." It would appear from Martin's description of the Western Isles, written in 1716, that the saffron shirt which he says took 24 ells of cloth to make, being the upper robe and girdled round the middle, was laid aside by the Islanders early in the 17th century; trowsers having come in its place. He says: "The plaid worn only by the men, is made of fine wool, the thread as fine as can be made of that kind; it consists of diverse colours, and there is a great deal of ingenuity required in sorting the colours. The length of it is commonly seven double ells; the one end hangs by the middle over the left arm also. Every Isle differs from each other in the fancy of making plaids, as to the stripes in breadth and colours. The length is as different, and the pattern of the kilt is placed from the belt to the knee very nicely."

The dress of the Highlanders first approached to what it is now in the early part of the Eighteenth Century. According to Bute's letters, they wore: "A bonnet made of thrum, without a brim, a short coat, a waistcoat, longer by five or six inches, short stock, and breeches without heels. Few besides gentlemen wear the trowsers; and this habit they wear a plaid which is usually three yards and two breadths wide, and the whole garb is made of checked tartan. The common garb of the ordinary Highlanders is far from being acceptable to the eye; with them a small part of the plaid is set in folds, and girt around the waist to make of it a short petticoat that reaches half-way down the thigh, and the rest is brought over the shoulder and then fastened below the neck. The stockings rise higher than the thick of the calf and from the middle of the leg is naked."

Here we find that a custom had commenced of making a part of the plaid into a knot for covering the middle of the body down to the knees, the remaining part being carried loosely as a mantle for the shoulders. About 1720 when the Highlanders were employed in the iron works in Cleburn's country, they found the inconvenience in being unable to lay aside the mantle part, and their English superintendents suggested that the dress should be divided. The custom spread, till in time the kilt was generally worn as a separate piece of dress, named a phibax, as it is found to-day.

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THE UNITED STATES

Washington, November 25.

Mr. Henry Reuter, the naval artist and expert, advised a reorganization of the navy and quoted President Roosevelt in support of his views.

Speaker Cannon predicts that an honest revision of the tariff is to be expected. Mr. A. B. Cummings, the newly elected Senator of Iowa, is among those who favour revision.

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Boston & New York	Tudor Prince (s)	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Dec. 16, at Noon
Costa Point & Shanghai	Buizen Mara (s)	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	Dec. 3, Daylight
Cebu & Hilo	Hulechow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 4, at 4 p.m.
Europe, &c.	Prins Hendrik (s)	Melchers & Co.	Dec. 2, at Noon
Genoa, Malta, London, &c.	Hissano Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 30, Daylight
Peking, Haploing	Utsunomiya (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 1, at 8 a.m.
Havre, B'man, H'bung	Savaria (s)	Penning, Adams & Co.	December 8.
Yokohama	Tsushima (s)	Yamauchi & Co.	

Japan & Portland, Or.	Nicomede (a)	Portland & A. S. Co.	About Dec. 16.
Kobe & Yokohama.	Kawachi Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 12, Daylight.
London, A'erp, &c.	Denshuhaku (a)	Shewas, Tomes & Co	About Dec. 5.
London & A'erp.	Deranaka (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 12, at Noon.
London & A'erp.	Deranaka (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 12, at Noon.
Mar., Havre & B'burg	Sikhota (a)	Lambert & Co.	Dec. 12, at Dec. 2.
Marcelline, London &c	Kaisa Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About Dec. 7.
Manila	Joongang (a)	Jardine, Mathon & Co	Dec. 4, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Yusung (a)	Jardine, Mathon & Co	Dec. 11, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Tsun (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Dec. 1, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Zukro (a)	Shewas, Tomes & Co	Dec. 5, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Shewas, Tomes & Co	Shewas, Tomes & Co	Dec. 12, at Noon.
Manila, A'lian Ports.	Manila (a)	Malcolm & Co.	Dec. 12, at Noon.
Marcelline, v. Saigon.	Armand Babin (a)	Messageries Maritimes	Dec. 8, at 1 p.m.
Manila, A'lian Ports.	Nikito Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 12, at noon.
New York	Wray Castle (a)	Doddwell & Co, Limited	About Dec. 3.
N'saki, Kobe & Y'ama	Kamo Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 5, Daylight.
San Francisco	Hausang (a)	Jardine, Mathon & Co	Dec. 1 at Noon.

San Francisco v. Japan	China (c)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Dec. 6, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Manchuria (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Dec. 10, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Hongkong Maru (w)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 26, at Noon.
Seattle, v. S'hal. Japan	Minnesota (c)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 8, at Noon.
Tow, Amoy & F'chow	Daikin Maru (s)	Asaka Shosen Kaisha	Dec. 8, at 10 a.m.
S'hal. N.Mt. Kobe, Ym	Shan Shien (c)	Messageries Maritimes	About Dec. 7.
S'hal. N.Mt. Kobe, Ym	Shan Shien (c)	Messageries Maritimes	Dec. 12, at 2.
Spore, C'ibo & B'bay	Myori Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	December 6.
Shanghai.	Jipenas (s)	Java-China Japan Linj	First half Dec.
Shanghai.	Ytchow (c)	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 29, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai.	Delta (c)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 10.
S'hal. H'oji, Kobe, Ym	Ytchow (c)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 3.
S'hal. H'oji, Kobe, Ym	Ytchow (c)	Messageries Maritimes	About Jan. 11.
S'hal. Kobe & Ym	Leila (s)	Hambray & Co.	
S'hal. Kobe & Ym	Leila (s)	Hambray & Co.	
Spore, P'ang, Calcutta.	Kumsang (w)	Jardine, M'ason & Co., Ltd	Dec. 2, at 1 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai.	Ohrysaug (c)	Jardine, M'ason & Co., Ltd	Dec. 1, at Noon.
Singapore	Onsang (n)	Jardine, M'ason & Co., Ltd	Dec. 4, at Noon.
S'ow, Amoy & F'chow	Haining (c)	Donglas Leprie & Co.	Dec. 1, at Noon.

San Francisco v. Japan	China (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Dec. 8, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Manchuria (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Dec. 19, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Hongkong Maru (s)	Togo Kisen Kaisha	Dec. 26, at Noon.
San Francisco v. S'hai Japan	Musumata (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 8, at Noon.
S'ow, Amoy & F'ohow	Delin Maru (s)	Yokohama Specie Co.	Dec. 8, at 10 a.m.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'ama	Breast Simons (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About Dec. 7.
S'hai, N'hi, Kobe, Y'ama	S'ow (s)	Melakoch & Co.	About Dec. 2.
S'pore, C'ibo & B'ay	Myont Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	December 6.
Shanghai	Pipanas (s)	Fuji-China Japan Linj	First half Dec.
Shanghai	C'ohow (s)	Guthrie & Co.	Dec. 29, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Delta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 10.
Shanghai	Mile (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 3.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ama	Amiral Duperré (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About Jan. 11.
S'hai, Chin'ao America	Asia (s)	Hamburg-A'm Line	Dec. 5.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'ama	Kumang (s)	Jardine, M'ason & Co., Ltd.	Dec. 2, at 1 p.m.
S'pore, Pan'at, Calanta	Ch'ouyang (s)	Jardine, M'ason & Co., Ltd.	Dec. 1, at Noon.
S'owatow & Shanghai	Onwang (s)	Jardine, M'ason & Co., Ltd.	Dec. 4, at Noon.
Singapore	Haiching (s)	Douglas Leprauk & Co.	Dec. 1, at Noon.
S'ow, Amoy & F'ohow	Haitoun (s)	Douglas Leprauk & Co.	Dec. 2, at 11 a.m.
S'ow, Amoy & F'ohow	Taiyang (s)	Douglas Leprauk & Co.	Dec. 4, at Noon.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Kaga Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 8, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Kumario (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Dec. 17.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Inveric (s)	Dodwell & Co., Limited	Jan. 14.
Y'ancouver, (B.C.) &c.	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P'ac R. Co.	Nov. 28, at 4 p.m.
Y'ancouver, (B.C.) &c.	Monteagle (s)	Canadian P'ac R. Co.	Dec. 19, at Noon.
Y'ancouver, (B.C.) &c.	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P'ac R. Co.	Dec. 19, at 4 p.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

November 30, 1908.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Price.	Fold up.	Closing Quotations Cash.
TAKES.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	£ 128	all	\$845, do. 128.10
National Bank of China, Limited	99,995	£ 7	6	\$61, buyers

MARINE INSURANCES.			
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 50	\$100, sales & buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 22 1/2	25 \$87 1/2
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	16 1/2	5 \$120, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited.	10,000	\$50	100 \$80, buyers
Yanطرة Insurance Association Ltd.	12,000	\$ 100	0 \$160, buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.			
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20 \$102, buyers
Rongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$50	60 \$330, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.			
Hkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 50	all \$92 sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	\$ 25	25 \$12, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	18,000	6 1/2	6 \$94
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	55,100	100	\$100 The 72
STEVEDORES, TUGS, ETC.			
Ohna and Mantle S. S. Co., Ltd.	32,000	\$ 25	25 \$14, sellers

MARINE INSURANCE.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$	\$20	\$180, sales & buyers	
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$	\$3.28	\$2	\$974
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	12	15	\$2, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	\$	250	50	\$800, buyers
Yanطرة Insurance Association Ltd.	12,000	\$	100	60	\$160, buyers
FIRE INSURANCE.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,100	\$	100	20	\$102, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.	8,000	\$	350	50	\$330, sellers
DOCK & WHARF.					
El Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	all	\$92 seller
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	\$	25	25	\$12, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	61	64	\$94
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	55,100	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	Tls. 72
STEAMBOATS, SUGAR, ETC.					
China and Mantle S. S. Co., Ltd.	32,000	\$	25	25	\$14, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	\$	50	all	\$35, buyers
H.R. & Co. M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	15	15	\$35, sellers.
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	40,000	\$	5	all	\$27, 1/2 ltrs
					\$17, 1/2
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	10	\$24
	10,000	\$	10	5	\$15, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	Tls.	1	1	\$7.75 buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	100	Tls. 50	Tls. 48
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	100,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 44
do. Preference.	100,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 52
SUGAR.					
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	\$	100	all	\$112 1/2
Europ Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	\$	100	all	\$20, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	60	Tls 50	Tls. 90
WHEAT.					
H.K. & Kow. Wheat & Godown Co.	50,000	Tls.	60	all	\$45, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wheat Co.	32,000	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	Tls. 143, sellers

MARINE INSURANCE.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	260	\$190, sales & buyers	
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£	58.33	25	74
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	25	5	Tln 32, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited.	10,000	£	250	50	\$800, buyers
Yanchoat Insurance Association Ltd.	12,000	£	100	50	\$160, buyers
FIRE INSURANCE.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	100	20	\$102, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.	8,000	£	360	50	\$330, sellers
ROCKS.					
Hkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£	50	all	\$82, sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	£	25	25	\$12, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	6	2	24
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	55,100	Tln	100	Tln 100	Tln 72
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.					
Chien and Mahto S. S. Co., Ltd.	22,000	£	25	25	\$14, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	£	50	all	\$35, buyers
H.R. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	15	15	\$24, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	40,000	£	5	all	\$37, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£	10	10	\$24
Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	10	5	\$15, buyers
Tai Tin and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600	Tln	0	Tln 50	Tln 45
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tln	50	Tln 50	Tln 44
do. Preference.	100,000	Tln	50	Tln 50	Tln 52
SUGAR.					
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	£	100	all	\$112
Hong Kong Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	£	100	all	\$102, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tln	50	Tln 50	Tln 30
WEAVERS.					
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	50,000	£	60	all	\$45, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	32,000	Tln	100	Tln 100	Tln 143, sellers
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	£	100	100	\$83, sell &
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited.	78,000	Tln	50	Tln 50	Tln 110
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.	6,000	£	50	50	\$30, buyers
Wai-lai-wai Land & Building Co.	3,874	Tln	23	Tln 25	Tln 9
Hempshire Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	£	10	all	\$34
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,600	£	50	50	\$46, sellers
TRAMWAYS.					
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.	25,000	£	10	all	\$14
	50,000	£	10	1	\$2
MINING.					
Société Française des Charbonnages de Tonkin	16,000	Fr.	260	all	\$880, buyers
Rand Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1	18/10	\$72
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£	50	all	\$30, buyers

MARINE INSURANCE.									
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250					\$190, sales & buyers	
China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$	83.25		25			\$274	
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	15					\$2, buyers	
Union Insurance Society, Limited.	10,000	\$	250		100			\$800, buyers	
Yanchoat Insurance Association Ltd.	12,000	\$	100		80			\$180, buyers	
FIRE INSURANCE.									
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	100		20			\$102, buyers	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.	5,000	\$	350		50			\$330, sellers	
DOCKS, SHEDS, &c.									
Elkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	50		all			\$92, sellers	
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	\$	25		25			\$12, sellers	
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	16,000	\$	64		64			\$4	
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	55,000	Tls.	100		Tls.100			Tls. 72	
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, &c.									
Ohren and Mantle S. S. Co., Ltd.	32,000	\$	25		25			\$14, sellers	
Donghai Steamship Co., Limited.	30,000	\$	50		all			\$33, buyers	
H.R. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	15		15			\$27, sellers	
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	40,000	\$	5		all			\$17, sellers	
Shan Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	10		10			\$24	
Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	31,000	\$	10		5			\$15, buyers	
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	1		1			47/8 buyers	
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	30,000	Tls.	60		Tls. 50			Tls. 48	
do. Preference.	100,000	Tls.	50		Tls. 50			Tls. 52	
SUGAR.									
China Sugar Company, Limited.	30,000	\$	100		all			\$112	
Europ Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	\$	100		all			\$20, sellers	
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	50		Tls. 50			Tls. 50	
WHEAT.									
H.K. & Kw. Wharf & Godown Co.	50,000	\$	60		all			\$45, sellers	
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	33,000	Tls.	100		Tls.100			Tls. 145, sellers	
LAND AND BUILDING.									
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	\$	100		100			\$85, sellers	
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited.	73,000	Tls.	30		Tls. 50			Tls. 110	
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	\$	50		50			\$30, buyers	
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co.	3,674	Tls.	23		Tls. 25			Tls. 9	
Hongkong Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	Tls.	10		all			\$14	
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	\$	50		50			\$46, sellers	
TRAMWAYS.									
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$	10		all			\$14	
	50,000	\$	10		all			\$2	
MINING.									
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fms.	250		all			\$580, buyers	
Rand Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$	1		10/10			\$72	
NOVELS, &c.									
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$	50		all			\$30, buyers	
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	30,000	\$	15		25			\$16	
DEVELOPMENTS.									
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	40,000	\$	10		10			\$9, buyers	
Watkins Limited.	10,000	\$	10		10			\$2, sellers	
MIXING.									
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	7,000	Tls.	2		all			\$120, buyers	
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	3,000	Tls.	50		Tls. 50			Tls. 116	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	60,000	Tls.	10		10			\$18, buyers	
REFRIGERATORS.									
Green Island Ice Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$	10		10			\$10, sellers	
H.K. Milling Co., Ltd., in Liquidation	10,000	Tls.	100		100			Nominal	
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	3,604	E	12/8						

MARINE INSURANCE.									
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250			\$190, sales & buyers			
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$	58.38	25	\$74				
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	15	12	\$2, buyers				
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250	100	\$800, buyers				
Yanchoat Insurance Association Ltd.	12,000	\$	100	60	\$160, buyers				
FIRE INSURANCE.									
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	100	20	\$102, buyers				
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.	8,000	\$	350	50	\$330, sellers				
ROCKS, ETC.									
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	50	all	\$82, sellers				
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	\$	25	25	\$12, sellers				
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	61	6	\$94				
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	55,100	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls. 72				
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.									
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	25	25	\$14, sellers				
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	80,000	\$	50	all	\$33, buyers				
H.K. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	15	15	\$35, sellers				
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	40,000	\$	5	all	\$27, sellers				
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	10	\$24				
Shanghai and Canton S. S. Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	10	\$15, buyers				
Shanghai Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	Tls.	1	1	\$76, buyers				
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,500	Tls.	60	Tls. 50	Tls. 40				
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	500,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 44				
do. Preference.	100,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 52				
SUGAR.									
China Sugar Company, Limited.	85,000	\$	100	all	\$112				
Enkou Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	\$	100	all	\$20, sellers				
Peak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 90				
WHEAT.									
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	50,000		50	all	\$45, sellers				
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	30,000	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls. 143, sellers				
LAND AND BUILDING.									
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$	100	100	\$93, sell. &				
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 110				
Kowloon Land and Building Company	5,000	\$	50	50	\$30, buyers				
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co.	3,074	Tls.	23	Tls. 25	Tls. 9				
Hongkong Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	\$	10	all	\$4				
West Point Building Co., Limited.	5,500	\$	50	50	\$46, sellers				
TRAMWAYS.									
The Peak Tramway Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$	10	all	\$12				
50,000	\$	10	all	\$12					
MINING.									
Société Française des Charbonnages de Tonkin	15,000	Frs.	250	all	\$880, buyers				
Rand Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$	1	10/10	\$72				
NOZZLES, ETC.									
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$	50	all	\$20, buyers				
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	80,000	\$	15	25	\$16				
REFRIGERATORS.									
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	30,000	\$	10	10	\$9, buyers				
Watkins Limited.	10,000	\$	10	10	\$9, sellers				
ROPE.									
H.K. and Ohina Gas Co., Limited.	7,000	\$	10	all	\$190, buyers				
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	\$	10	Tls. 10	Tls. 116				
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$	10	10	\$18, buyers				
SANDWICHES.									
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$	10	10	\$10, sellers				
H.K. Milling Co., Ltd., in liquidation	10,000	\$	150	10	Nominal				
Bel's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	3,004	\$	12/8	12/8	\$8, buyers				
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	20,000	\$	10	10	\$12				
Union Waterworks Co., Limited	60,000	\$	10	10	\$10, buyers				
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	25,000	\$	10	10	\$8				
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$	50	50	\$250, sellers				
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$	50	50	\$59				
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	16,350	\$	90	90	\$2, Tls. 410				
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	10	all	\$24				
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$	10	10	\$102, sellers				
Woo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co.,									

COMPANY	Amount	Value	Interest	Quotation
Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250		\$180, sales & buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 53.25	25	\$274
China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 25	25	\$12, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	50	\$800, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited.	12,000	\$ 100	50	\$160, buyers
Yanchoat Insurance Association Ltd.	12,000	\$ 100	50	\$160, buyers
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 100	20	\$102, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 350	50	\$330, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.				
H. King & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 50	all	\$82, sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	\$ 25	25	\$12, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 6	6	\$24
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	55,100	Ts. 100	Ts. 100	Ts. 72
STEAMSHIPS, ETC., ETC.				
Chien and Mania S. S. Co., Ltd.	22,000	\$ 25	25	\$14, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$33, buyers
H. R. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 15	15	\$24, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	40,000	\$ 5	all	\$37, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 10	10	\$24
Shanghai Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 10	5	\$15, buyers
Taiwan Ferry Co., Ltd.	8,600	Ts. 10	Ts. 50	Ts. 47.5, buyers
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Ts. 50	Ts. 50	Ts. 44
do. Preference.	100,000	Ts. 50	Ts. 50	Ts. 52
SUGAR.				
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	\$ 100	all	\$112
Enson Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	\$ 100	all	\$20, sellers
Peking Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Ts. 60	Ts. 50	Ts. 30
WHEAT.				
H. K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	50,000	\$ 60	all	\$45, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	32,000	Ts. 100	Ts. 100	Ts. 143, sellers
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	\$ 100	100	\$53, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited.	78,000	Ts. 50	Ts. 50	Ts. 110
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 50	50	\$30, buyers
Wai-lai Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,274	Ts. 25	Ts. 25	Ts. 9
Hempshire Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$ 10	all	\$34
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	\$ 50	50	\$46, sellers
TRAMWAYS.				
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$ 10	all	\$14
	50,000	\$ 10	all	\$2
MINING.				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	15,000	\$ 250	all	\$580, buyers
Rand Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$ 1	1 1/2	10
MOZINA, ETC.	12,000	\$ 50	all	\$30, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	20,000	\$ 15	25	\$16
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	20,000	\$ 15	25	\$16
DISTILLERIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	20,000	\$ 10	10	\$8, buyers
Watkins Limited.	10,000	\$ 10	10	\$8, sellers
LUMBER.				
H. K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	7,000	\$ 20	all	\$180, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Ts. 50	Ts. 50	Ts. 110
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	60,000	\$ 10	10	\$18, buyers
ASBESTOS.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$ 10	10	\$10, sellers
H. K. Milling Co., Ltd. in Liquidation	10,000	\$ 200	100	Nominal
B. H. Jackson Eastern Agency, Limited.	3,604	\$ 12	12 1/2	\$3, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited.	20,000	\$ 10	5	\$124
Union Waterworks Co., Limited.	20,000	\$ 10	10	\$250
Hongkong Waterworks Co., Limited.	20,000	\$ 10	10	\$10, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	5,000	\$ 25	all	\$238, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited.	4,000	\$ 50	50	\$59
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	16,350	\$ 50	50	Ts. 410
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$ 10	all	\$24
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$ 10	10	\$103, sellers
Kwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited.	20,000	Ts. 50	Ts. 50	Ts. 67, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited.	10,000	Ts. 75	Ts. 75	Ts. 55, buyers
Leong Yee Wo & Co., Limited.	5,000	Ts. 100	Ts. 100	Ts. 72 1/2, sellers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Ts. 500	Ts. 500	Ts. 240, buyers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited.	200,000	\$ 1	1	\$5.50, buyers
China Broom Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$ 13	12 1/2	\$11
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited.	1,800	\$ 10	all	\$3, sellers